GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - Smt. H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, Ananthapuram District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of irregular Webland entries in Singanamala Mandal - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Punishment of "Reduction to lowest rank in the cadre" imposed - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders - Impose a punishment of 'withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1101 Dated:28.12.2022

Read the following:

1.Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/913/2017, dt:17.04.2018.
2.Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/ 913/2017, Dt.14.05.2022.
3.Appeal petition dt:Nil of Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, Ananthapuram District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, Ananthapuram District on the allegation that she has made entries irregularly in the web land to an extent of 166.64 Acres of Government land in the villages of Cheelepalli, Charayapeta, Anandraopeta, Akuledu, Rachepalli, Tarimela and Korivipalli Villages of Singanamala Mandal. Thus she is found guilty of misconduct by abusing & misusing her official position and bad management of web land records which is her legitimate duty and failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline, impartiality and sense of propriety in her duty caused damage to the image of the Government. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge framed against Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala is held proved, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has issued orders imposing a major penalty of "Reduction to lowest rank in the cadre" against Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that theenquiry report of the enquiry officer is biased, mechanical and without applying mind. The disciplinary authority has let off all the VROs who are real culprits in the above irregular entries besides the then Tahsildar, Singanamala by acting in way that is unbecoming of Government servant employing dubious methods of getting the entries outside the online of MRO office, Singanamala and ultimately made her scape-goat for not doing any irregular act during her tenure as Typist O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala Mandal. Therefore, she has requested to exonerate her after appreciating the facts placed before the Govt and pass suitable orders as deemed fit and necessary in the circumstances of the case and interest of justice.

3. Government after careful examination of the records made available allow the appeal filed by Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, Ananthapuram District. Accordingly, hereby revoke the punishment of 'Reduction to lowest rank in the cadre' issued by the CCLA vide VSII(1)/ 913/2017, Dt.14.05.2022 and modify the punishment duly imposing a major penalty of 'withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect' against her under Rule 37 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991.

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4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Smt.H.Ramalakshmi, the then Typist, O/o Tahsildar, Singanamala, Ananthapuram District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram District.

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